

Docket No. **TI-36853**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Betty Shu Mercer et al.

Application No.: 10/735,374

For: SMALL VIATOPS FOR THICK COPPER CONNECTORS

Filing Date: December 12, 2003

Examiner: Leonardo Andujar

Art Unit: 2826

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 20, 2007**

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.